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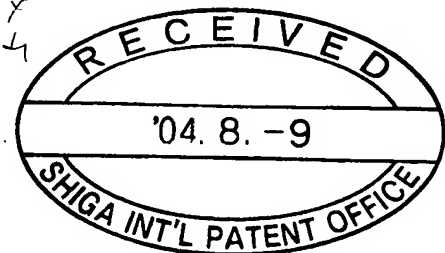
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Dear Mr. Shiga:

In the above-identified matter we have now received the search report of the EPO, copy of which is enclosed. Copies of the publications considered to be relevant are also enclosed.

We recommend that the references for categories X and Y - if any - be examined carefully. This can be of importance for the later decision whether examination should be requested or, in case it has already been requested, whether it should be maintained.

In the annex to the search report the corresponding printed patent specifications in other countries are indicated for the cited printed patent specifications.

Please note that all the claims have been examined. This means that there have - not - been objections made with respect to uniformity.

The abstract was modified by the Search Division and the definitive text is attached to this communication.

According to the search report the literal document R2 (Ando Y et al: "Proposal and fundamental analysis...") has been published on July 27, 1997. However,

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